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In re: Iwen *et al.*
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
INSTALLING MASKING BARRIERS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Specification:

On page 1, under the heading "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS," please amend the paragraph as follows:

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This application is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 09/491,756, filed January 27, 2000, ^{now U.S. Patent 6,355,323,} which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/117,582, filed January 27, 1999, and is incorporated by reference in its entirety.

In The Claims:

Please cancel claims 8, 13, 17 and ~~30-45~~ without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Once Amended) A method for making a roll of barrier material comprising:
- providing an elongated laterally folded sheet of barrier material having first and second sides, a top end and a bottom end, and having a lengthwise

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